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Sir:

This is a request for filing an

☐ Original

☒ Continuation

☐ Divisional

☐ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of

Stephen D. O'Connor; Jon Faiz Kayyem; Thomas J. Meade

(Names of ALL Applicants)

for ELECTRONIC METHODS FOR THE DETECTION OF ANALYTES

(Title of Invention)

This ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part

claims priority to pending application Serial No. 60/049,489, filed on 12 June 1997

1. Enclosed is a

(a) ☒ new application.

(b) ☐ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.

(c) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.

2. (a) ☒ Enclosed is a new Declaration. [UNSIGNED]

(b) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration as originally filed.

3. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.  
 (b) ☐ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.

4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE
BASIC FEE			\$395	\$790
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>19</u> - 20 =	0	x 11 = \$0	x 22 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>4</u> - 3 =	1	x 41 = \$41	x 82 = \$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+135 = \$0	+270 = \$
If the difference in Col 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2			TOTAL \$436	TOTAL \$

5. ☒ The Commissioner is **NOT** authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A- /).

6. ☐ NO check for filing fee is enclosed.

7. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims ☐ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part

of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

9. (a) ☒ Informal drawings are enclosed. **8 SHEETS/6 FIGURES**  
 (b) ☐ Formal drawings are enclosed.

10. (a) ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

- (b) ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 11. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_

12. ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- (a) ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
 (b) ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.  
 (c) ☐ A new power has been executed and is enclosed.



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13.     \_\_\_     A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
14.     \_\_\_     I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_ as originally filed on \_\_\_\_.

Date: June 12, 1998

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